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REMARKS

Please consider the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the telephone conference of August 17, 2004, and for indicating that claims 2-4. 7-15, and 19 contain allowable subject matter.

The above amendments are made solely to correct idiomatic errors present in the claims due to translation, and to place this application in condition for allowance. These amendments are fully supported by the original specification and no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 02008.111001).

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